

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

UNITED GALVANIZING INC.,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. H-08-0551
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IMPERIAL ZINC CORP., <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

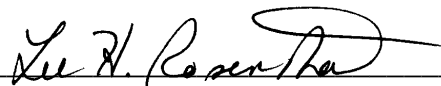
ORDER

Counsel for defendant has filed a Motion to Compel, (Docket Entry No. 41). The filing of this motion is inconsistent with this court's procedures, which require the following:

Any party wishing to make any discovery motion should arrange for a conference with the court before the preparation and submission of any motion papers. Call, fax, or e-mail Mrs. Eddins at Lisa.Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov at any time to arrange for a premotion conference and notify your adversary of the date and time fixed for the conference, subject to the availability of opposing counsel. The fax number is (713) 250-5213. To the extent that the proposed motion can be disposed of upon oral presentation at the conference, this will be done. If papers are necessary, the issues to be addressed and a schedule for the briefs will be defined in the conference.

This motion is stricken. The court has scheduled a premotion conference for **March 23, 2009, at 2:00 p.m.** to address the subject matter of the motion. Out-of-town counsel may appear by telephone if arrangements are made in advance with Ms. Eddins

SIGNED on March 10, 2009, at Houston, Texas.



Lee H. Rosenthal
United States District Judge